

House Resolution 1501

By: Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Jackson of the 161st, and Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Lugenia G. Clark on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lugenia G. Clark is a registered nurse, a loving mother, and a vital
4 member of her community; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark was born on April 11, 1946, in Girard, Georgia, to the late Mr.
6 Bossie and Mother Ida Griffin; and

7 WHEREAS, she began her education in Burke County, but her family soon moved to
8 Chatham County where she graduated in 1964 from Sophronia M. Tompkins High School,
9 receiving a scholarship to Tuskegee University in Alabama and Morris Brown College in
10 Atlanta, Georgia, both of which she turned down so she could remain at home and care for
11 her ill parents; and

12 WHEREAS, she married on February 20, 1965, and remained married until 1986, during
13 which time she and her husband had three children; and

14 WHEREAS, to obtain her nursing skills, she attended Harris Area Trade School and
15 graduated with a diploma in practical nursing and went on to pass the state board
16 examination, becoming a licensed practical nurse in 1966; and

17 WHEREAS, she later went back to Armstrong Atlantic State University and earned an
18 Associate's Degree in nursing; and

19 WHEREAS, she began working at Memorial Health University Medical Center in 1966, and
20 will retire after 41 years of service on February 29, 2008; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a faithful servant at Temple of Glory Community Church, serving as the
2 secretary of the Sunday school, in the pastor's convention ministry, the health ministry, the
3 senior's ministry, and the servant's health ministry, and as a trustee; and

4 WHEREAS, she is a former member of Savannah Black Nurses Association.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body recognize and commend Mrs. Lugenia G. Clark on the occasion
7 of her retirement and for her exemplary career in the health services and for her contributions
8 to the safety of her community.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lugenia G. Clark.